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**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION**

[0021] The edge detection need not identify the location or orientation of an edge in a block; it merely needs to indicate the presence of an edge in a block. A preferred edge detection technique involves applying an entropy function to a block in order to detect the presence of an edge in the block. The preferred edge detection technique is disclosed in U.S. Serial No. 09/912,278 [ ] filed July 24, 2001 (Attorney docket no. ~~PDNO-10006298-1~~), which is incorporated herein by reference